

## Introduced by Senator Dutton

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An act to add Section 9109 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 612, as introduced, Dutton. Vehicles: registration fees: exemption: deployed military personnel.

Existing law exempts from the fees imposed under the Vehicle Code a vehicle owned by a public fire department organized as a nonprofit corporation and used exclusively for firefighting or rescue purposes or exclusively as an ambulance.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to waive all penalties that may be due for late payment of registration renewal fees on a vehicle for any period during which the registered owner is deployed, as defined, to a location outside of the state.

This bill would exempt from the fees imposed under the code a vehicle that is owned by a person who has been deployed outside of the state.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 9109 is added to the Vehicle Code, to
- 2 read:
- 3 9109. (a) The fees specified in this code need not be paid for
- 4 a vehicle of a type subject to registration under this code that is
- 5 owned by a person who has been deployed to a location outside
- 6 of the state.

- 1 (b) (1) For the purposes of this section, "deployed" means  
2 being ordered to temporary military duty during a period when a  
3 Presidential Executive order specifies that the United States is  
4 engaged in combat or homeland defense and the registered owner  
5 is one of the following:
- 6 (A) A member of the armed forces.
  - 7 (B) A member of the armed forces reserve or the National  
8 Guard who has been called to active duty or active service.
- 9 (2) "Deployed" does not include either of the following:
- 10 (A) Temporary duty for the sole purpose of training or  
11 processing.
  - 12 (B) A permanent change of station.